

JOHNNY S. RODGERS

LANCASTER COUNTY FELONY

FULL PARDON

LANCASTER COUNTY	LARCENY FROM THE PERSON (Felony)	TWO YEARS PROBATION	SENTENCED...06-25-1971 Doc: 32; No. 281 Completion of Probation: 06-25-1973 Felony: Violation of Gun Rights
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REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO POSSESS FIREARMS: **YES**

PRESENT AGE: 62

D.O.B. 07-05-1951

HOME: Omaha, NE

AGE AT COMMITMENT: 19

REMARKS:

OFFENSE(S): Mr. Rodgers self-reports that it was the last day of his freshman year at the University of Nebraska. He and two roommates were drinking and trying to think of something they could do as a prank on the last day of school. They decided to drive around and hunt for something exciting to do. They continued to drink, and were almost out of gas. They then came up with the idea to steal some gas by filling up the tank and then just driving off. They thought that Mr. Rodgers vehicle would get noticed so they parked the car, took money (\$90.00) from an individual and then went and got gas.

SOCIAL INFORMATION:

Father: Dennis King
Brothers: One

Mother: Ardella Rodgers
Sisters: One

MARITAL:

Spouse: Jawana Rodgers and Ria Rodgers
Children: Five; Ages 44, 42, 35, 28, 16

EDUCATION:

High School: Technical High School, Omaha, NE - Completed: 12th
Subsequent Schooling: University of Nebraska – Journalism Degree

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Champion Productions, Omaha, NE – 1997 to present.PRIOR EMPLOYMENT:MILITARY: NonePRIOR RECORD: The subject has had the following arrests or convictions:

ARREST DATE	DISPOSTION DATE	OFFENSE	DISPOSTION
05-20-1970	06-25-1971	Larceny From the Person	2 Years Probation
02-23-1972	01-30-1973	Drive Under Suspension	1 Year License Suspension
01-28-1987		Exhibit Firearm	California Arrest: Acquitted / Not Guilty
		Assault with Firearm on Person	California Arrest: Convicted / Probation
		Felon Possess Firearm	California Arrest: Convicted / Probation
03-23-1997	07-11-1997	DUI – 1 st Offense	1 Year License Suspension
05-31-2013	08-06-2013	No Seat Belt	Iowa Arrest: Unknown Disposition

PROTECTION ORDERS: NoneLEGAL COUNSEL: None listed

JOHNNY S. RODGERS
LANCASTER COUNTY FELONY
FULL PARDON

SID:
DOB: 07-05-1951

REASON FOR REQUESTING FULL PARDON: As recited from question number 35 of application.

"I am requesting a pardon because this mistake took place over 40 years ago and I have long past paid my debt to my community, and state. I would hope that I proved over the years that I am deserving of a second chance. This has always been an embarrassment to me, my family, my community and my state."

ACTION OF PARDON BOARD AT MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 2013 _____

Requesting Gun Rights: YES

Recording #:

GOVERNOR DAVE HEINEMAN

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN GALE

ATTORNEY GENERAL JON BURNING

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BOARD OF PARDONS
P.O. Box 94754
Lincoln, NE 68509-4754

NEBRASKA BOARD
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APPLICATION FOR FULL PARDON

1. First Name: Johny Middle Name: S. Last Name: Rodgers
2. Any other names used: John S. Rodgers
3. Current address: 2011 WIRT ST
City: OMAHA State: Ne Zip Code: 68110
4. Home phone number: [REDACTED] Work/Cell phone number: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]
5. Date of birth: 7-5-51 Place of birth: OMAHA Ne Current Age: 62
6. Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

7. Criminal History Record Information:

Sex: Male X Female _____ Race Negro

Height 5'9" Weight 206 Eye Color Black Hair Color Black

8. Have you ever applied for a pardon before? No If yes, when? _____

9. List crime(s) for which you are seeking a pardon:
(If requesting pardons on more crimes, see last page of application for additional listings).

OFFENSE(S)	COUNTY WHERE COMMITTED	DATE OFFENSE COMMITTED	DATE ARRESTED	DATE SENTENCED	SENTENCE RECEIVED
a. <u>LARCENY from a person</u>	<u>Lancaster County</u>	<u>May 20 1970</u>	<u>May 25 1971</u>	<u>June 25 1971</u>	<u>2 years, Probation</u>
b.					

c.					
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On the above convictions that you are requesting a pardon, did you serve any State of Nebraska prison sentences? NO If yes, what was your State Inmate Number? _____

10. Give **name, address and phone number** of legal counsel (if any) assisting you in seeking

clemency (a pardon): Attorney's Name _____

Attorney's Address _____

Attorney's Phone #: _____

11. Who was the trial Judge? Judge Hastings

12. Who was the County Attorney? Paul Douglas

13. Did you admit guilt for the crime(s)? Yes ✓ No _____

14. What did you plead? Guilty Was an appeal taken? Yes _____ No ✓

15. Was a gun used in perpetration of the crime(s)? Yes _____ No ✓

16. If your conviction was for a violent crime against a person, give the name of the victim(s).
(Refer to the Policy and Procedure Guidelines for a definition of a crime against a person):

17. If your crime was a property crime, property was: Returned _____ Paid for ✓ Neither _____

18. Who else participated in the perpetration of the crime?: Timmy Glass - Randy McCa

19. What was the disposition of their case(s)? Guilty - 2 year Probation

20. Tell your story of the crime(s):

(May be attached on a separate sheet of paper - labeled question number 20.)

21. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than the above mentioned? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, give the full particulars: Felon in possession of a
Firearm in San Diego

22. Have you ever been addicted to the use of alcohol or controlled substances: Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please explain: _____

23. List your previous residences and state how long you resided there, your occupation at each and give two acquaintances:

Previous residence	Length of residence	Occupation	Acquaintances
2011 Wirt St	1997	Sales- Promotions	John Crookham Gene Haynes

24. Give name, occupation and address of each of the following:

- Spouse (or former spouse): Jawana Rodgers - Ria Rodgers
- Children (please provide ages): Jewel Rodgers 16
Terry Rodgers 44 Darrell Rodgers 42
La Tanya Rodgers 35 Johani Rodgers 28

- Father: Dennis King

- Mother: Ardella Rodgers
- Sisters: Stephanie Howard

- Brothers: Eddie Jones

25. Highest grade completed: Degree in Journalism UNL
26. Name and address of High School: Technical High School
33rd Cumming Omaha NE
27. Any subsequent degrees completed: Degree in Advertising UNL
28. Name of school(s): UNL
29. Have you ever been a member of the United States Armed Forces? Yes _____ No ☒
If yes, what branch? _____
Active _____ or Reserve _____
30. Date of duty: _____ Date of discharge: _____
31. Type of discharge: _____
32. Give the name and address of your present employer: Champion
Productions - Self Employed
33. Type of employment: Marketing Promotions Special Event
34. Dates employed: 1997 - to present
35. List all past employers for the last ten (10) years.

Employer Name	Address	Supervisor Name	Dates Employed
Champion Productions	2011 W. 12th St	Self Employed	1997 - Present

Signature of applicant

Date of signature

John A. Olson
Sept 7, 2013

Additional information on any questions may be continued on another blank sheet of paper attached and noted with the same question number.

Nebraska Board of Pardons, PO Box 94754, Lincoln, NE 68509-4754

Board Of Pardons
Story of Crime
Question number 20

It was the last day of my freshman year and my roommate James and Randy were drinking in the dorm room. We started to get drunk and were thinking of something we could do or get into as a prank on the last day of school. We decided to leave the room and ride around and hunt for something exciting to do.

We continued to drink as we cruised around town and noticed we were about out of gas, and that's when the brilliant idea came up that we would take the gas and just pull off but we thought my car would get notice so we decided we would park the car take the money and then go get some gas.

We took \$90 dollars which came to not even \$30 a piece after we bought the gas. In the morning after we realized what we had done we were terrified and did not know what to do. We waited and the summer went by and we never heard from anyone nor did we stay in touch. It was something that seemed stupid, daring and exciting but deep down I was always afraid.

One year later the police came to talk to me about a rumor that was going around about the last day of our freshman year prank. I admitted being involved and was really glad to get it behind me and I learn a lesson that night that has followed me for more than 40 years now and has been part of my history and learning experience of what not to do.

Board of Pardons
Question #36

I am requesting a pardon because this mistake took place over 40 years ago and I have long past paid my debt to my community, and state. I would hope that I proved over the years that I am deserving of a second chance. This has always been an embarrassment to me, my family, my community and my state.

When I made this mistake I was 17 years old, now I am 62 years old, and owe it to everyone involved in my family, community, state and United States to continue to be an example to never stop trying to better yourself and your community. Kids don't do what you say they do what they see you doing. I'm just trying to do better.

Im sorry for what I have done, I always have been. I apologize to my family, fans, community, state, and friends for the embarrassment I have caused us all.

I beg the board to pardon me for my wrong doings.

Sincerely,

Johnny Rodgers

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Johnny Rodgers', is written over the printed name and extends across the width of the page.

From: "Johnny S. Rodgers" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: recommendation
Date: August 22, 2013 11:30:25 PM CDT
To: heisman38@gmail.com
Cc: Johnny Rodgers <[REDACTED]>

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tom Osborne <[REDACTED]>
Date: August 12, 2013, 4:02:31 PM CDT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: recommendation

To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Johnny Rodgers since 1969 when he enrolled at the University of Nebraska as a freshman football player. I served as his position coach for the next four years and have had regular communication with him over the intervening 44 years. Johnny made a mistake as a freshman and subsequently ran into legal problems. He admitted his guilt, did what was required of him to pay for his mistake and has spent the next forty plus years living a productive life as a responsible citizen.

John has been active in the business community and returned to the University of Nebraska at the age of forty to complete his bachelor's degree. John has tried to help those in need, particularly young people for whom he has been a good role model. The thing that I admire most about John is the fact that he has done an excellent job of being a father to his five children. His children have gotten college degrees (except his youngest who is an honor student in high school). I had the privilege of coaching his son Terry and have not coached a finer person.

I hope that the board will look favorably upon his petition for a pardon, his contributions to society certainly far outweigh the indiscretions of a college freshman.

Tom Osborne
Founder
TeamMates Mentoring Program
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402-323-6252
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HUSCHBLACKWELL

Harold "Hal" Daub
Partner

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Omaha, NE 68154
Direct: 402.964.5019
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hal.daub@huschblackwell.com

To whom it may concern:

Re: Letter of Reference for Johnny Rodgers

I was introduced to Mr. Johnny Rodgers by a very fine musician and saxophone player, Mr. Preston Love, during my campaign for United States Congress in 1977 and we have been close personal friends and have participated in numerous civic and charitable activities as collaborators and partners.

For more than thirty years, I have personally been delighted at what a great ambassador Johnny has been for the State of Nebraska and he has indeed conducted himself in a noble and unselfish way for the citizens of Omaha and in particular for the people of the north part of the City of Omaha.

I know that Johnny made a mistake at the age of 17, but that doesn't mean that anyone who makes this particular kind of mistake is a bad person. It does highlight one's human frailty. He has endeavored, as a consequence, to not only make amends for this error, but to acquit himself to the highest standards of citizenship. He chose to live here and to work tirelessly to support the needy, the young and the disabled of our community. Johnny started a youth foundation in 1989 that helps at-risk kids and is a partner with the Omaha Metropolitan Community College to scholarship young people into the trades. With any good cause, its leadership simply needs but only ask Johnny Rodgers to support them and he's there with his friendly smile, his enthusiastic participation and his charity.

Before the Bar of Justice, Johnny Rodgers has been contrite and has conducted himself in a fashion that is exemplary and intentional. He is truly focused on being a good person, and he is a good person. I strongly urge the Board of Pardons to grant him unanimously an official pardon in recognition of his extraordinary efforts to erase the record and his memory of this mistake of many, many years ago. Surely the scales of justice would be in balance and this commendable act by the Board of Pardons would be viewed favorably by all Nebraskans.

If I can provide additional information with respect to the upstanding character and fidelity of Johnny Rodgers, it would be my privilege to do so.

With highest personal regards, I am.

Sincerely,



Harold "Hal" Daub
Partner

HJD:rmw

Office of the President



Terry L. Moore
President

August 22, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Johnny Rodgers for over twenty years. He is an extraordinary individual.

I remember back when Johnny was playing football, I read an article in the Omaha World Herald after the Orange Bowl. Johnny saw a guy paralyzed in a wheelchair and gave him the Orange Bowl Ball.

Johnny has always been a giving person with a kind heart. Since 1989, Johnny has helped at-risk kids with the Johnny Rodgers Youth Foundation.

We are presently working on a fundraiser in April that will be held at the Ralston Arena with an array of Heisman winners and other outstanding players. Johnny's goal is to have 100 scholarships, at \$1,000 each for Metropolitan Community College to help young people learn a trade skill.

I think Johnny has earned a pardon for something that happened so long ago in a young man's life. He has definitely proven himself as a good man.

I am asking the board to take into consideration the balance of the positive contributions he has made to improve life quality for many who are less fortunate, against a regrettable incident many decades ago.

Sincerely,


Terry L. Moore
President

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Recommendation Letter
Date: August 17, 2013 2:05:59 PM CDT
To: "Johnny Rodgers" <[REDACTED]>

To Whom It May Concern;

I have known Johnny Rodgers since 1961, where I met him when I was Executive Director of the YMCA. I worked with him frequently as a youth because, Johnny spent a lot of time there. As he continue to come there, I helped to mentor his progression because , I knew that he came from a tough environment. This continued throughout high school, and I was called on occasionally to help him. Johnny was a stand out and leader in high school despite his adversity. In my many roles including my coaching experience at Omaha U, Assistant Superintendent of the Omaha Public Schools, and lastly, my position at the University of Nebraska Lincoln, I have come in contact with many people; including youths to adults. Through this experience, I have become a good judge of people and character, and know whether they are able to change their ways.

As a youth Johnny made this one mistake that he has suffered the consequences. Since then, he has grown as a man and a productive member of society. Johnny went on to further his education, become a great father to his children, and helped youth throughout Nebraska overcome the same hardships that plagued his life. Through his adversity, Johnny has turned his lack of judgment as a youth to a stepping stone to help others in the community. This is why I ask that the board to look favorably in the petition pardoning Johnny Rodgers because, throughout the years since this, Johnny's contributions to our community outweigh his indiscretions as a youth.

Respectfully,

Dr. Donald R. Benning Sr.

Support letter - Johnny Rodgers

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September 25, 2013

Tom Ash
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To: Nebraska Pardons Board, Gov. Dave Heineman, Attorney General Jon Bruning,
Secretary of State John Gale.

Gentlemen:

I am aware than Johnny Rodgers has applied to the Pardon's Board for a full pardon of his 1971 felony conviction on a grand larceny charge for a service station robbery.

I heartily support such a pardon.

Please consider:

Growing up in North Omaha, Johnny was a product of the most turbulent times in Omaha's racial history. While Watts and Cleveland were burning, Omaha was also suffering its share of racial strife and violence in the late 1960s. I covered much of it as a police reporter for The Omaha World-Herald. Johnny Rodgers was in high school at Omaha Tech.

While my old high school, Omaha North, had to build a fence around the school in an effort to keep the violence out, Tech did not, largely because Johnny Rodgers and a group of black athletes simply would not permit such outside influences in their school.

Johnny was known as "Little Superman" back then. His mother was married three times, and his father was in Los Angeles. His mother and stepfather wanted him to work to help support the family; Johnny wanted to practice and compete in sports. So he was raised primarily by his grandmother. And white football coaches Dick Christie, John Crookham, Milt Hearn and John Morse.

I was covering Omaha high school sports by the time Johnny was a junior and senior and captain of the football and basketball teams. And the captain he was. If a fellow player was dogging it in practice, Johnny would order him to take a lap...and chase him if he didn't run hard.

During the Metro Holiday basketball tournament, Johnny would send Coach Fred Longacre out of the locker room so he could address the team before games. One such time, a sophomore named Jessie Reams was bouncing a basketball while Johnny was talking. When Johnny told him to stop and got a smart-aleck retort, Johnny kicked him off the team, and then told his coach. It stuck.

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The next year, with Johnny off to the University of Nebraska and no longer an influence, Reams triggered a near-riot involving players and spectators during a game with Benson by punching a Benson player. The next week, Reams was banished for punching a referee.

But, while Johnny was at Tech, there were no such episodes, despite the explosive atmosphere on the streets. His coaches credited Johnny Rodgers and his fellow athletes with keeping the lid on.

During that time, I developed a great affection for Johnny Rodgers. Everyone knew of his athletic exploits (he was the best high school linebacker I ever saw, along with his obvious offensive skills). But it was his high character that I admired most, along with his devotion to and his love for his coaches/mentors.

At the late Dick Christie's recent induction into the Nebraska High School Hall of Fame, Johnny sat with John Crookham, and their love for each other was palpable.

I was also there, covering University of Nebraska football, when Johnny built his Heisman Trophy and Hall of Fame career. I also covered his stupidities that resulted in a felony conviction and other eyesores on an otherwise sterling resume. That was tough duty, considering my personal affection for him.

As testimony to his loyalty, Johnny never allowed my professional responsibilities to interfere with the personal relationship.

During his Heisman Trophy senior year, I wrote an extensive piece for the Philadelphia Enquirer before the game at Army. During an interview in his apartment that week, we talked about his upbringing and the robbery that would dog him the rest of his life.

It was at the end his freshman year, and he and a group of classmates were drinking (which was a new experience for him) in their dorm rooms when a large disturbance broke out on campus, summoning police from all over town.

Someone suggested that it would be a good time to pull a stickup, with all the cops on campus. With the influence of vodka and orange juice and youthful ignorance, Johnny, his high school buddy Jimmy Glass and a white kid named Randy from Broken Bow stopped at a gas station in south Lincoln. Johnny went inside with a handgun that did not work while Jimmy stood outside with a broom handle that Johnny told the attendant was a rifle. He walked out with \$91.50.

In the apartment interview, Johnny said they were terrified and watched the newspapers and TV news for three days and saw nothing of the holdup. Finally, they concluded that it wasn't such a big deal, and, reflecting his background, "What's \$90 to a white guy?"

Johnny said he considered it a youthful lark until a year later, after he had become a national football celebrity, that Randy bragged in his hometown about pulling a stickup with Johnny Rodgers. That's when Johnny became fully aware of the gravity of the situation. He has been reminded over and over ever since.

It seems to me that he has carried this burden, which has been heavier than most because of his celebrity, long enough.

Johnny could easily have gone the other way 40 years ago, but he chose to lead an exemplary life. No telling how many lives he has positively influenced by his countless lectures to youngsters, with the emphasis on making good choices and working through your mistakes.

He went back to school and proudly received his degree from the University of Nebraska at age 50. He has made a multitude of appearances around the country, promoting his school and his state.

On a personal level, he has remained steadfast as a friend, despite the negatives in his life that I was obliged to report.

When I left The World-Herald 33 years ago at the age of 40, I was without a job and trying to decide what I wanted to do with the rest of my life. I received a phone call one evening from San Diego, where Johnny was playing professionally for the Chargers.

He said he had heard that I was looking for work. He suggested that I start a business, and he would join me as a partner and would bankroll it.

That didn't happen, but it did suggest to me that the gesture reflected the true character of the man, not the error in judgment of an 18-year-old 44 years ago.

I urge you to help wipe the slate clean, at least legally, for Johnny Rodgers,

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom

Tom Ash

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Support letter

Fauver, Sonya

From: Edgar Hicks [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 5:16 PM
To: Fauver, Sonya
Cc: Edgar Hicks
Subject: Johnny S Rodgers pardon hearing (October 8, 2013)

Nebraska Board of Pardons

Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Over ten years ago, I served on the loan committee for the City of Omaha's Small Business Network (OSBN) with four other persons. Before our committee I recall a business loan request was made by Johnny S Rodgers. On our loan committee was a retired bank officer who I recall was adamant that "government funds should not go to support convicted felons". I was not aware of Mr. Rodgers conviction and the comments have stuck with me.

I am involved in youth mentoring which seems somewhat pale to the community service (with youth) which I have witnessed coming from Mr. Rodgers. Personally, I somehow feel guilty when our paths cross and the first thing that pops into my mind are the comments that I heard over ten years ago about "Johnny Rodgers".

Please consider the pardon request Mr. Rodgers is seeking. I ask not necessarily for his benefit, but for the community he serves.

Blessings to your mission,

Edgar Hicks
11606 Nicholas Street #800
Omaha, NE 68154

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INFORMATION

The State of Nebraska }
Lancaster County } ss.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of
Nebraska, in and for Lancaster County.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

vs.

JOHNNY S. RODGERS

INFORMATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, That Paul Douglas, County Attorney
in and for Lancaster County, and in the Third Judicial District of the State of Nebraska, who prosecutes in
the name and by authority of the State of Nebraska, comes here in person into Court at this, the January
Term, A. D. 1971, thereof, and for the State of Nebraska, gives the Court to understand and be informed
that Johnny S. Rodgers

late of the County aforesaid, on or about the 20 day of May, A. D. 1970
in the County of Lancaster, and the State, aforesaid, then and there being, did feloniously steal
property of value by taking the same from the person of Glen Griggs
without the consent of the said Glen Griggs, without putting the said
Glen Griggs in fear by threats or by the use of force or violence.

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CLERK DISTRICT COURT
LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBR.

contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the
State of Nebraska.

Paul Douglas
County Attorney

The State of Nebraska, } ss.
LANCASTER COUNTY

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.

The State of Nebraska

vs.

JOHNNY S. RODGERS, 20
1005 Harper Hall, Lincoln

For LARCENY FROM THE PERSON

CLERK'S OFFICE, DISTRICT COURT
LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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MAY 25 1971

OTIS E. NELSON
Clerk District Court

The complaint and information of Paul Douglas, County Attorney
of Lancaster, County aforesaid, made in the name of the State of Nebraska, before

Ralph W. Slocum, Judge of the County Court, within and for said County, this 20 day of
May, 1971, who, being duly sworn, on his oath, says that

Johnny S. Rodgers

on or about the 20 day of May, 1970, in the County and State aforesaid, then
and there being, did feloniously steal property of value by taking the same
from the person of Glen Griggs without the consent of the said Glen
Griggs, without putting the said Glen Griggs in fear by threats or
by the use of force or violence,

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Ralph W. Slocum
County Judge

contrary to the form of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of
the State of Nebraska.

Paul Douglas
County Attorney

Subscribed in my presence and sworn

to before me this 20 day of

May, A. D. 1971

Ralph W. Slocum
Judge.

(SEAL)
Filed with consent
of Lancaster County
Attorney

28-505 County Attorney
City

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

vs.

Plaintiff

ORDER OF PROBATION

Doc. 32 No. 281

JOHNNY S. RODGERS

Defendant

This matter came on for hearing on the 25th day of June 1971, upon the information filed herein charging said defendant with the crime of Larceny From the Person

and the said defendant having entered a plea of guilty to said offense, upon said plea of guilty and from the evidence adduced, the COURT FINDS:

That said defendant is 19 years of age; that defendant's former course in life has been well ordered and behaved; that his/her disposition and habits show industry and desire to work at gainful employment, and that his/her inclinations are to abide by the laws of the State; and further finds that the offense of which defendant pleaded guilty is his/her first offense; finds from talking with relatives and interested parties, that they have reason to believe defendant will refrain from engaging in or committing any criminal acts in the future;

Upon application of the defendant IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that without pronouncing sentence, all further proceedings shall be suspended until the further order of the Court and said defendant be placed on probation for a period of Two (2) year(s) from the date hereof, under the charge and supervision of the Probation Officer of District Six, of Lincoln Lancaster County, Nebraska, upon the following terms and conditions: The probationer

- (A) Shall and will not violate any ordinances of any municipality, the laws of any state or the laws of the United States.
- (B) Shall avoid places of disreputable character and social contact with those persons having criminal records or on parole or probation except by special permission of the probation officer.
- (C) Shall report to the probation officer as directed in person and shall provide the probation officer with a written report by no later than the 5th day of each month.
- (D) Shall answer any reasonable inquiries on the part of the probation officer concerning defendant's conduct or condition and will permit the probation officer to visit him at all reasonable times and places.
- (E) Shall work faithfully at suitable employment.
- (F) Shall remain or reside within Lancaster County under the personal supervision of said Probation Officer of District Six unless otherwise ordered by said Probation Officer.
- (G) Shall abstain from the excessive use of alcoholic beverages.
- (H) Shall make reparation or restitution to the aggrieved parties by May 25, 1973.
- (I) Shall pay the costs of prosecution to the Probation Officer of District Six within eleven (11) months from the date hereof.
- (J) Shall not borrow any money, open any new charge accounts or buy a car without permission of the Probation Officer.
- (K) Shall notify Probation Office immediately of any change of address or place of employment.
- (L) Shall not use any narcotic drugs or cannabis except by prescription or have possession of same.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of June 1971

W. C. Hastings
Judge of the District Court

RECEIVED a copy of the above order this 25th day of June 1971, and I understand that the violation by me of any of the above conditions is cause for revocation of probation and sentence to confinement; and I do hereby waive extradition to the State of Nebraska in the event a charge of violation of probation is filed herein if at the time of my apprehension I am in another state. I hereby accept probation and agree to abide by all the conditions set forth.

CLERK'S OFFICE, DISTRICT COURT
LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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Clerk District Court

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OTIS E. NELSON
CLERK DISTRICT COURT

Defendant

32 District Court, Lancaster County, Nebraska 281

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May 20 71 For Information, see file.

Hastings

May 20 71 Defendant and his attorney David Pierson and County Attorney Douglas present. Defendant explained his rights to preliminary hearing and service of information and waived these rights. Defendant duly arraigned and enters plea of guilty. Plea accepted and defendant found guilty. Sentencing deferred pending receipt of pre-sentence investigation. Bond set at \$2,000.00 Defendant remanded to custody of County Sheriff until further order of the court. Acknowledgment taken and bond approved.

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June 25 71 Defendant appears for sentencing with his attorney and County Attorney Douglas. Defendant advises Court he has nothing to say why sentence should not now be imposed. Ordered that further proceedings be suspended and defendant placed on probation for a period of two years, to make restitution and to pay the costs of prosecution.

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June 25 71 For order of probation see file.

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June 25 73 For release of probation order, see file.

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COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

vs

JOHNNY S. RODGERS

Defendant

RELEASE OF PROBATION ORDER


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The defendant, Johnny S. Rodgers

_____ was placed on probation on June 25, 1971
for a period of two (2) years charged with
Larceny From the Person. Said probation period now expired
and court costs paid and restitution made, and in as much as the probation officer deems
it advisable that the defendant be released from his probation at this time,

Therefore, upon the recommendation
of the Chief Adult Probation Officer and by Order of the Court, said defendant,
Johnny S. Rodgers is hereby released and discharged from
further order of probation. The defendant's civil rights are restored
the same as though a pardon had been issued.

Dated at Lincoln, Lancaster County,
Nebraska this 25th day of June, 19 73.


Judge of the District Court